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## **RESPONSE**

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed April 1, 1996 in the subject application. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## AMENDMENT C

In the claims:

Claim 1, line 2, insert the word "extrinsic" before -- reinforcing elements--/.

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Claim 6, line 2, insert the word "extrinsic" before -- reinforcing elements-/.

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